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POTENCY AND ATTENUATING DEPENDENCE LIABILITY
CAUSED BY MORPHINE AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING
OPIOID AGONISTS

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 8-14, please replace the information concerning "Cross-
Reference to Related Applications" with the following paragraph:

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--This is a continuation of co-pending Application No. 09/585,517, filed
June 1, 2000, ^{now U.S. Patent 6,362,194} which is a continuation of Application No. 09/094,977, filed June 16,
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